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**MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION**

**SUBJECT: Defense Energy Support Center (DESC) Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health (ES&OH) Management System Policy Statement**

DESC's mission is to provide the Department of Defense (DoD) and other government agencies with wide-ranging fuel and energy products in the most effective and economical manner possible. The hazardous nature of the products we buy and sell necessitates sound management practices to protect human health and the environment. The ES&OH management system is an overall management process that includes organizational structure, planning activities, responsibilities, practices, and resources for developing, implementing, and achieving DESC's ES&OH policy. Our goal is to establish proactive management approaches that sustain compliance, avoid risk, prevent accidents, prevent pollution, reduce occupational illnesses and injuries, inform the public, and promote ES&OH principles throughout the work force consistent with international standards for ES&OH and the following agency objectives:

- a. Incorporating ES&OH management practices in all core business areas.
- b. Emphasizing strategic planning, including goals and targets for reducing environmental impacts, preventing occupational illnesses and injuries, and supporting mission priorities.
- c. Improving operations to ensure achievement of ES&OH goals and targets, and training to ensure employee proficiency and responsibility.
- d. Implementing the best available technology where appropriate and economically feasible.
- e. Fostering a spirit of openness and cooperation with federal and state regulators.
- f. Complying with all federal, state, local, and DoD ES&OH laws and regulations, verified by periodic internal and external audits.
- g. Reviewing the ES&OH management system periodically by senior leadership, with recommendations for improvement and corrective action.

DESC's ES&OH management system is a landmark approach to sustaining and improving our overall mission performance and protecting human health and the environment. The unique nature of our mission demands that ES&OH awareness and decision-making become an integral part of each and every employee's job. Your efforts in achieving the full potential of this initiative are essential.

**RICHARD J. CONNELLY**  
Director



## DESC ES&OH MANAGEMENT SYSTEM POLICY STATEMENT

### COMMANDERS AND SUPERINTENDENTS ENDORSEMENT PAGE

*I pledge my support of DESC's Environmental, Safety, and Occupational Health Management System policy.*

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